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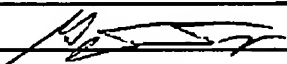
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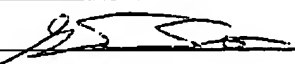
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Applicant's attorney is filing this preliminary amendment in an effort to facilitate examination of the present case. The present case was originally filed with 117 claims. The original claims have been reviewed and the applicant is canceling many of the claims to reduce the claim count to a total of 20.

The applicant wishes to express his thanks to Examiner Brown for taking time to visit with the applicant's attorney on November 16, 2005 where the applicant's attorney simply provided an overview of the technology disclosed and claimed by the present case.

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of this case.